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OPERATOR CARRIED	POWER-TOOL HAVING A FOUR-CYC	CLE ENGINE AND AN ENGINE	LUBRICATION METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has timely filed this Preliminary Amendment before the receipt of the first Office Action and by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows: